

KNI-159-A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: T. Matsuda et al.
Serial No.: 10/057,779
Filed: 24 January 2002
Group Art Unit: 2828
Examiner: Al Nazer, Leith A.
Confirmation No. 9335
Title: LASER OSCILLATOR AND LIGHT SCATTERING
PARTICLE DETECTOR USING THE SAME



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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

Commissioner For Patents
PO Box 1450
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Time (1mth)

Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time in the above-identified application for responding to the Office Action dated 27 February 2003.

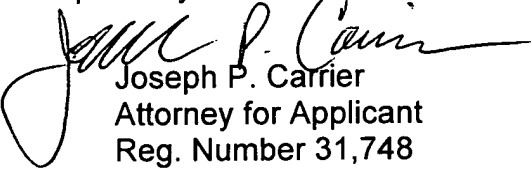
Since the requested extension of time would not extend the total response time beyond the six-month statutory period, it is believed that this petition is in order, and approval of same in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 is earnestly solicited.

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A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed, in payment of the required fee. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

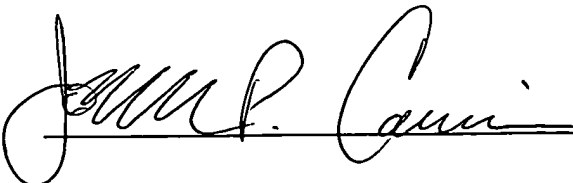
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